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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Daniel P. Soehnen, et al.  
For : ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING AND  
PACKAGING PROCESS AND A  
PACKAGE FOR THIS PROCESS  
Our Docket : X-12520-1

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the heading "BACKGROUND OF  
THE INVENTION":

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/500,935, filed January 15,  
2000, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/118,246, filed on July 17,  
1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,103,287, issued August 15, 2000.--

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Delete claims 1-32.

Add new claims 114-118 as follows:

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114. A process for manufacturing and packaging a variety of ice cream products on a  
processing line comprising the steps of: